



DGS Employee of the Week: Dana A. Marable



The Department of General Services (DGS) is pleased to feature Dana A. Marable as Employee of the Week. Dana has served as a Police Officer II for five years in the Annapolis Capitol Complex, where his job runs the gamut from handling traffic stops, auto accidents, warrants, background checks on potential state employees, general public safety foot patrols, to building safety and security. He and his fellow officers also work very closely with Annapolis Police Department and with the U.S. Naval Academy, especially during special events such as Commissioning Week.

Prior to joining DGS, Dana was a Correctional Officer at Central booking in Baltimore, where he served 17 years at various ranks, most recently as Captain. .

“I’ve always wanted to be a Police Officer,” Dana said. “It is something to which I have always aspired,” noting that he is currently pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice from Coppin State to complement his law enforcement skills.

He noted that one of the many things he enjoys about being a DGS Police Officer is the constant training required for the job as new issues and technologies arise in the area of law enforcement. Dana had the opportunity to participate in chemical terrorism/hazardous materials training in Alabama where he learned to respond to different types of emergencies involving chemical or other substance threats.

Dana was quick to point out that the DGS Capitol Police force is not just a law enforcement agency – it is also there to help citizens and state employees. “We will escort employees to their cars at night, offer jump starts for dead car batteries and assist with auto lockouts.”

Away from DGS, Dana works part-time for Baltimore City Pools and is an avid mountain biker, hitting the trails for 25- to 30-mile rides in the Annapolis and Odenton areas. He has even participated in few races when he has time.

Dana is the father of three--two older children who are both involved in Martial Arts and a newborn with his fiancé.

The Maryland Department of General Services thanks Dana for all of his hard work and dedication toward making the Department successful in carrying on the tradition of *Doing Great Service!*

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